



Thank you for your interest in "adopting-a-family" for the holidays through the Probation Community Action Association (PCAA) "Giving From The Heart" program. PCAA is considered the "Heart of Probation." Our organization serves at-risk youth, living in low income/high crime areas. We create gang prevention programs within the community and assist youth and families in probation and placement. Our Storytime program in the local low income communities was the winner of the NACO award for "Youth Literacy Mentoring."

Last Christmas, 44 families were "adopted" and more than 1,000 individuals received holiday toys or gifts through the generous support of community members such as you.

Ways That You Can Help This Christmas Season

There are several ways that individuals, families, groups, corporations, religious congregations and service clubs can get involved:

- "Adopt" one or more families for the holidays. We will provide you with each family's "wish list." In addition, PCAA will arrange to pick up your donations and deliver them directly to families, or, donors may drop off gifts at a Probation Youth Center.
- Donate new, age-appropriate toys or teen items.
- Donate gift certificates for grocery stores and retail stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Sears and Blockbuster.
- Your monetary donation will assist low-income parents with the purchase of holiday gifts for their children or teens. A Probation Department employee will accompany parents and assist them in purchasing items. Donations of \$250 will cover the costs to "adopt" an entire family; however, contributions in any amount are greatly appreciated.

It's Easy To Make Your Contribution

Complete the enclosed "Adopt-a-Family" donor form and mail or fax your response to our PCAA office (details attached).

Thank you for your generous support this holiday season. For more information, please contact Lois McKoon at 714-569-2153 or lois.mckoon@ocprob.com or visit our Web site at www.PCAAOC.org.

Warm wishes and happy holidays.

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Giving From The Heart Program Chairman

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PCAA Administrator



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"Giving From the Heart"



**HELP US "LIGHT UP" A FAMILY'S
CHRISTMAS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!**



*THIS IS A GREAT HOLIDAY PROJECT FOR INDIVIDUALS,
FAMILIES, RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS AND BUSINESSES!*

Let us know how you would like to get involved!

- ☐ **Adopt-A-Family** ___one family ___families
PCAA will provide you with the family's "wish list" and will arrange to pick up your donations and deliver them directly to families.
- ☐ **Donate Toys or Teen Items**
New, age-appropriate toys and teen items for children and teens.
- ☐ **Donate Gift Certificates**
Gift certificates to grocery stores and retail stores such as Wal-Mart, Target, Sears, Blockbuster, etc.
- ☐ **Monetary Donation** \$_____
Contribute a monetary donation and a Probation Officer will accompany the family to purchase gifts from their "wish list". Monetary donations can be made by check or credit card.



Thank you for helping our families!

Company Name: _____ **Contact Name:** _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____ **Fax:** () _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Phone:** () _____

- ☐ **Check** (Please make checks payable to the Probation Community Action Association and mail it to the address below.)
- ☐ **Credit Card (Circle One)**   **Card #** _____
Exp. Date: _____ / _____ **CV V2 Code** (last 3 numbers on back of card) _____



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